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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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**PROPOSED SUB As FOR S-23, S-722 AND S-791 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, April 27, 2023

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

### Senate Bill No. [23](#)

**BY** Miller, Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Ruggerio, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE {LC285/1} (Guarantees availability of coverage to eligible residents of state and does  
not limit or exclude coverage by imposing a preexisting condition exclusion.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/23/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/14/2023 Scheduled for consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for consideration

### Senate Bill No. [24](#)

**BY** Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Kallman, Miller, Acosta, Euer, Murray, Quezada, Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES {LC220/1} (Removes the sunset provision of all statutory law requiring  
coverage for the treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with  
streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/03/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/14/2023 Scheduled for consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for consideration

### Senate Bill No. [25](#)

**BY** Miller, Euer, DiPalma, DiMario, Valverde

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM {LC271/1}  
(Requires the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with  
the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions  
of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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03/03/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/09/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/14/2023 Scheduled for consideration  
04/17/2023 Meeting postponed  
04/20/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. [27](#)**

**BY Miller, Valverde, Pearson, Goodwin, Lawson, DiMario**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING {LC286/1} (Requires coverage for residential/inpatient mental health services for detox/stabilization/substance abuse disorders without preauthorization or be subject to concurrent review during the first 28 days.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/17/2023 Meeting postponed  
04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [718](#)**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Lauria, Miller, Euer, Murray, Ujifusa**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC1643/1} (Provides that no employee or agent of the department of health participate in any healthcare facility inspection if the employee or agent has, in the past two (2) years, had an ownership or employment or consultant interest in the facility.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/17/2023 Meeting postponed  
04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [721](#)**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Miller**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC1642/1} (Provides DOH multidisciplinary team review of drug overdose deaths may gather info of deaths from family willing to do so to help identify prevention/intervention strategies.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/17/2023 Meeting postponed  
04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [722](#)**

(Dept. of BHDDH)

**BY Acosta, Miller, DiPalma**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES {LC1646/1} (Replaces terms "mentally retarded"/"retarded" or "alcoholic"/"drug abuser" used in general laws with "intellectual or developmental disability" or "person with an intellectual or developmental disability" or "person with substance use disorder.")

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [791](#)**

**BY DiPalma, Miller, Britto, Ciccone, Zurier, Acosta, DiMario, Lawson, Sosnowski, Felag**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC2623/1} (Authorizes the secretary of the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to develop a sliding scale decrease in benefits as a beneficiary's income increases up to two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [793](#)**

**BY Lawson, DiMario, Miller, Lauria, Murray, Euer, Britto, Cano**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1724/1} (Replaces 2016 opioids guidelines with the 2022 opioid guidelines. Exempts medical professionals from criminal and civil liability or disciplinary action for prescribing medically appropriate opioids.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Resolution No. [795](#)**

**BY DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray**

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO WRITE AN OLMSTEAD PLAN FOR RHODE ISLAND {LC2329/1} (Creates a twenty-eight (28) member special legislative commission whose purpose it is to write an Olmstead Plan for RI, and who reports back to the General Assembly no later than January 3, 2024, and whose life expires on July 1, 2024.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

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**Senate Bill No. [869](#)**

**BY Cano, Gu**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT {LC744/1} (Requires that services provided by school social workers and certified school psychologists be included as health care related services eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.)

03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [872](#)**

**BY Zurier**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL {LC2352/1} (Provides that the lieutenant governor serve as the chairperson of the long-term care coordinating council and provides that a quorum of the council consist of twelve (12) members of the council.)

03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

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**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE**

**Senate Bill No. [23 SUB A](#)**

{LC285/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. [722 SUB A](#)**

{LC1646/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. [791 SUB A](#)**

{LC2623/A/1}

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 27, 2023 in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

**TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:**

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